



Steven T. Walton
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 "I believe there is more love out there in this world
 than we can ever know....and I think the same is true
 for hate. My job is to make the path for love a bit
 easier."

Steven T. Walton

And so he did , for all whose lives he
 touched. Rest in peace, beloved son,
 brother, uncle, friend.
 Saturday at 9:15 PM. Markey Cancer Center,
 University of Kentucky Hospital

Thank you for your prayers, love and support



Love leaves a memory no one can steal



Sept. 26,
2016

Main Street Monday!

We love this new mural in Covington!!!

Many thanks to [The London Police - Official](#) artists who created this amazing mural along with the vision of the late Matt Amann, founder of [BLDG](#), to use this site location. The mural is located on the north-facing wall of "The Boone Block Lofts" at the corner of 4th and Scott. Through generous funding from the The Greater Cincinnati Foundation, the Amsterdam-based street artist collaborative was able to expand their original drawing onto The Boone Block.



WELCOME!

Last week we shared that Princeton has a new director. I am happy to introduce you to Dakota Young. He can be reached at princetonkymainstreet@gmail.com or 270-625-4827

This issue has a lot of things that communities can R&D (rip off and duplicate) It didn't start out that way, but there were such good ideas! And what better form of flattery! Our communities do some amazing things!

Melinda Winchester has been out an about sharing Paducah Mainstreet with students. Thank you Mrs. Ramage and Livingston County High School Marketing Students.



New bike mural in Pikeville! Love the painted flower baskets under the win-

Here is a sampling from Guthrie! I love this idea!

What a great way to get into the spirit of autumn! Most KYMS towns are in or near rural areas and this is quite the creative contest. See their web-site or explore Todd Co. for more and vote for your favorite!





Winchester Main Street Board Chair, Graham Johns and Mayor, Ed Burtner were out and about enjoying the stroll For more photos of the event



visit <http://www.melissayoungimages.com/Sip-and-Stroll/>



Sept. 29 downtown Paris



An event schedule on the sidewalk of downtown Lexington.



This Wayfinding sign is part of Walk Lex. It shows what is in the area with a small map of the closest locations. This particular one is at the corner of Short and Lime in front of the Lexington Diner across from the old Courthouse. It too is a good thing to R&D.



When Jeff Thoke is not doing his day job with Main St. he is taking WWII veterans on honor flights. These men are remarkable! Mr. William Mason on the left is 99 years old and Jack Tyree on right is 101! As Jeff says, it is an honor to be with these men and to help provide them with this experience.



Jeff also sits on the board that helps make these trips possible. We thank Jeff for sharing this with us.

Another great idea you can R&D for your community! Bardstovn Main Street window display at Gartland's Art Sales. A great variety of old downtown Bardstovn photos!

PAINTSVILLE MAIN STREET

Last week KYMS made a few site visits in eastern KY. We dropped in to visit with Bonnie Porter in Paintsville. Here are a few things we saw and learned about. More things to R&D.

The parking spots are reserved for Veterans and Combat Wounded are located near the courthouse and city hall along with a bench for sitting.

There is also a Pokémon Charging station across the street from city hall which draws a lot of people downtown.

We are super excited about the opening of the theatre! It will be a huge asset for the economic vitality of downtown.

In addition readers of a Northern Kentucky magazine apparently consider a trip to Paintsville to be on par with a vacation to the Smokey Mountains or Disney World. The city was one of five destinations nominated as a "best family vacation" by readers of NKY Family magazine. Now, readers are being asked to pick their favorite in the Best of Parenting survey. Paintsville is competing against such heavy hitters as Gatlinburg and Orlando, as well as Lake Cumberland and North Carolina's Outer Banks. Voting will continue until the end of the month, and the winners will be revealed in November. In you are interested in voting, you can find the survey at <http://np.secondstreetapp.com//BOP16-NKY/Ballot/BestDestinations>



Look closely and see the Audrey Hepburn painting on the wall.





It's not often we see Minta on stage.

It was a packed dance floor at the BBQ Feud. The Motown sounds of the Tim Talbert band gets them going



On my recent visit to Pikeville I arrived just in time to help with a photo shoot for one of Minta's businesses for her web-site and other uses. I had forgotten how busy little ones can be! It was a lot of fun and a great way to showcase Main Street district businesses. Check out their web-site in a few weeks to see all they have done! pikevillemainstreet.com



Rustic Roots is one of the Main Street incubator businesses in Pikeville. We recently met with a group from Tennessee including Mitch, the vice Mayor, who are learning more about Main Street communities in college towns.



Why folks think we don't wear shoes. They see us after a long day of work!